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In re Application of  
Toshiaki Kanemitsu, et al.  
Application No. 09/157,318  
Filed: September 21, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. (None)

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 9, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 1999, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above identified application became abandoned on March 1, 2000.

Having found that all requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) have been met, this Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving this application, this application is again abandoned in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application filed with this Petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing on the Amendment and Continued Prosecution Application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Derek L. Woods at (703) 305-0014.

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